Fashion Show

Pink, Pink, Pink!

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In a froth of Paris Pink, young titian-haired Cathy Johnson models for fashion show at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Her lovely lacy-looking organdy and tulle with the fluted bodice is right for either bridesmaiding or the graduation dance.—(Photo by Jim Ryan.)

By EILEEN LEAROYD

There was Paris Pink, Party Pink and there was Shocking Pink—all of it featured at the fashion show yesterday afternoon in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

It's a pretty color and when you have a dark-haired model in Party Pink she looks as tasty as a lickerish stick. But, call it Party, Paris or Shocking, it's all the same pink.

Apart from PINK, the show, arranged for the ladies of Northwestern Securities Social Club, featured a number of fashion highlights.

There was the empire waistline, the nipped-in waistline, the box jacket, the front and back "V" necklines, lavishly flowered hats and a new "bumpy" woollen material called poodle cloth.

There was also the shirtwaist dress, with a new twist this year because it has been renamed the shirt-tail dress. We saw it in polished figured cotton, in paisley silk and in pastel wool.

Titian-haired Cathy Johnson was a standout in a pale gold poodle cloth suit, the box jacket cut with the new round, away-from-the-neck line, showing amber crystal at the throat.

Model Mary Rawnsley was striking in a front and back "V'd" green cotton print with three-quarter sleeves. The waistline was cleverly contrived with a bow front and graceful Grecian draping.

Myrtle Ledger was stunning in a pink cotton print with high scoop neckline, "V" back and three-quarter sleeves and again in a beige and black ensemble, the loose beige coat with tucked back and a wide black hat with a full-blown black organdy rose at the side.

Mrs. J. E. Wellings, president of the group, commentated the show, and convening the tea were Mrs. J. Donald Smith, Mrs. L. E. Kirk and Mrs. Charles Croucher.

Village-Petherbridge

Valentine Day Bridal Choice

St. Paul's United Church in Sidney was decorated with pink and white carnations, stocks and narcissi for the St. Valentine's Day wedding of Miss Joyce Petherbridge and Donald Albert Village.

Miss Petherbridge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petherbridge of Sidney and the groom is the son of Mr. Albert Village of Victoria.

The Rev. C. H. Whitmore performed the ceremony.

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Summers-Hastings

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Aiden's United Church Friday evening by the Rev. A. I. Avery when he united in marriage Ann Louise Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Hastings, to Mr. John Nelson Summers, PPCLI, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Summers, Quesnel, B.C.

The fair-haired bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in rose pink nylon net over taffeta with a pink chapel veil held by her mother's orange-blossom headpiece. She carried pink roses, freesias and fern.

Bridesmaid Mrs. Caroline Jaeshke chose a gown of blue chiffon over taffeta with lace jacket and nylon gloves. She carried yellow carnations.

Best man was Mr. Harold Houghton and ushers were Mr. Walter Jaeshke, Mr. Roy Hastings and Mr. Louis Odden.

For a honeymoon on the Mainland the bride changed into a beige suit, brown accessories, blue spring coat.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leif Odden, North Pender Island, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bossetti of Ladysmith and Mrs. Grace Stefanak and son of Comox.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and attended by her cousin, Miss Sylvia Watling, her two sisters, Patricia and Judith Petherbridge, with her cousin Miss Joyce Watling, and Miss Heywood as flower girls.

The groom was attended by Mr. Gordon Johnston. For her wedding the bride chose a floor-length gown of white. Chantilly lace fashioned the bodice and the panel inserts in the full taffeta skirt. Her chapel veil was held with a pearl-studded lace cap. A corsage of pink roses on a white Bible was carried by the bride.

Miss Sylvia Watling, as maid-of-honor, had chosen a ballerina-length strapless gown of nylon net with tiers of lace in a soft aqua shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Village will live at 1727 Lee Avenue, Victoria.

New Flooring for Sunshine Camp

This cheque for $196 handed to Mr. W. A. Scoones by Mrs. Alan Wilson, will provide a new linoleum for the dining hall at Sunshine Camp. Mr. Scoones is director of Sunshine Camp, a Community Chest agency. Mrs. Wilson belongs to the Jaycee-Ettes who have made working for the camp one of their main projects.—(Colonist photo.)

Married in California

Married in Oakland, Calif., is a former resident of Victoria, Geraldine Mae Nash, daughter of the late Reginald H. Nash, Victoria and Mrs. Irene A. Nash of Oakland. Miss Nash was married to Lieut. Frank P. Watson and the young couple will reside in Sacramento where the groom is stationed with the Strategic Air Command of the U.S. Air Force. —Photo by Odell Studio, California.)

Clubs, Societies

Palm Trees, Hula Here in Victoria

Why head for Hawaii when you can have the palm trees and swaying hula skirts right here in Victoria?

On Saturday at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, beachcombers and their female counterparts will enjoy the annual Beachcombers' Ball.

It's not a masquerade but costumes should be in keeping with the beachcombing motif. Music will be supplied by George Fairfield's orchestra and there will be special entertainment including hula dancing.

Supper will be served by pretty girls in hula attire.

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On the following Saturday the Frostbite Dance was originally planned to coincide with the Royal Vancouver and West Vancouver Frostbite competitions here. Instead there will be an informal get-together with dancing afterwards and a clam chowder supper.

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St. Mary's

St. Mary's Women's Parish Guild will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the hall.

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Assembly No. 5

Red tulips and plum blossoms in the Valentine tradition decorated the lace-covered tea tables of the Douglas Room recently when the Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 held a bridge tea. Bridge convener was Mrs. W. D. Morgan and tea convener was Mrs. E. P. Maundrill. President Mrs. H. F. Ballantyne welcomed guests.

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Gladiolus

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Gladiolus Society in the council chamber, city hall, on Thursday at 8 p.m. Talk and slides on gladiolus and other flowers by Mr. Victor Goddard.

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Esquimalt

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will be holding the Adelaide Hoodless tea at the home of Mrs. A. Hopwood, president, 635 John Street, on Thursday at 2 p.m. All institute members and friends are welcome.

Couple Marks 72 Years Of Marriage

MILVERTON, Ont. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coulter will celebrate 72 years of married life Monday.

The pioneer Perth County couple will mark the event on the farm where they have spent all their married life, and where Mr. Coulter was born. He will be 100 Oct. 21 and Mrs. Coulter will be 91 March 31.

'Dating Only For Fun'

VANCOUVER (CP)—High-school dating should be for a good time and teen-age boys and girls should not be exclusive in their dating, Rev. Phillip Lucid of Seattle said here.

Father Lucid, a lecturer at the Jesuit Mission Band Centre, Seattle, and recently of Gonzaga University, told a meeting of mothers' auxiliary of Vancouver College:

"When dating of teen-agers becomes more than casual it can lead to emotional situations that may later make them unreliable as marriage partners.

"Marriage is the only proper reason for going steady. If a boy and girl are too young to marry they are too young to go steady."

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Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am 14 years old and have been in love with the boy across the street for 5 years. I know there will never be anyone else for me as long as I live.

He is 18 years old and doesn't even know I exist. He is a pal of my older brother and when he comes in the house I try to be as nice as possible but he treats me like I am a stick of furniture. Once he bumped into me and didn't even say "Pardon me."

Yesterday he was fixing his jalopy and had grease on his face and was wearing old clothes. I thought he looked just darling, so I ran and got my camera to take some pictures. He grabbed the camera out of my hands, snapped the shutter back and forth and ruined all the film.

I think this was rather mean but I love him so much I am willing to overlook it if he will just be nice to me. Please tell me what to do.—Hopeful.

First-Class Pest

Dear Hopeful: You are making a first-class pest of yourself. Ignore the boy for about three years. Perhaps when he rediscovers you on his own he may view you in a different light. The pal's kid sister (across the street yet) starts out with three strikes against her. Time is your best ally.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a widow in my early 40's, and want very much to marry again. A certain man in our crowd is in the process of getting a divorce. They never get along well and the divorce comes as a surprise to no one. In fact, people wonder what held it up.

The man is gallant, handsome and interesting. He has phoned me three times—once to chat, and twice to invite me out. I had to decline his invitations because of previous commitments. The divorce will not be final for a while, but he says he's lonesome now.

This man's wife is a friend of mine and a real witch. She has her lawyer looking high and low to hang something on him. I don't want to supply any material. Would it be all right to have an innocent dinner with him? I like him very much.—Fine Line.

Dear Fine: Tell the gallant, handsome, interesting man to phone you when he is free. A person who is in the process of getting a divorce is still married. Since you know his wife is searching high and low for a target, why stick your neck out?

Suggest to your friend that he give marriage time for a decent burial. One of the most ludicrous sights on the social scene is the person who is hanging crepe on a marriage with one hand and trying to tie up Dan Cupid with the other.

Hard to Believe

Dear Ann: My husband and I have saved for 10 years to take a trip to Europe—first class. We've looked forward to this for so long it's hard to believe we'll actually be sailing in April.

We don't want to look like hicks from the country. Can you help us out with pointers on ship etiquette? Do we tip people who serve us? Is it mannerly to speak to strangers? How do we dress for dinner? We are anxious to do everything properly. Above all, we don't want to look as if this is the first ship we've seen in our lives, although it will be! Thank you.—ELLA AND CHUCK.

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Dear E. and C.: The travel bureau or the ticket office that sold you the transportation has loads of leaflets with answers to all your questions.

The important thing about any trip is to relax and enjoy it.

If you should encounter a "crisis" not mentioned in the leaflet, remember that common sense and tact are always in good taste. And don't be uneasy because this is the first ship you've ever seen. Most of the people you'll be meeting aboard have never seen one before either. Bon Voyage, and send us a postcard!

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for Ann Landers' booklet, "What to Expect from Marriage," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

ENGLISH CHAPEL

The famed chapel of King's College at Cambridge University, England, was built between 1416 and 1515.

Fashion News—Larger Collars And Lifted Waistline for Spring

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Next Week—Watch for a Prominent Designer pattern by Rembrandt.

City College Invited To UBC Meeting

Victoria College faculty and students have been invited to join the University of B.C. contingent at Parksville on Feb. 20 for UBC's third annual academic symposium.

General theme of the three-day symposium will be the "Role of the University in the Community." Sessions will also deal with the problem of UBC's responsibility in producing technicians as well as teaching general knowledge.

YWCA Picture Bright in 1958

The over-all picture at Victoria's YWCA in 1958 was a bright one judging from the reports at the Y's annual meeting this past week.

The organization welcomed to its staff executive director Mrs. Phyllis Graveley, a former president of the Ottawa association; the program department added seven new courses to its curricular and parts of the Y got a face-lifting and a renovating as new items were purchased, old ones restored.

BEST EVER

"Financially, it was probably the most successful we have ever experienced," was the report of president, Mrs. Fred Bliss.

Audited statements of the operating revenue and expenditures of the Y indicate a good year. In grants from Community Chest, city of Victoria and the province of B.C. the Y received $21,000.

In other revenue which included dining room sales, room rentals, membership dues, donations, interest and rent of club rooms, the total exceeded $32,000.

Money went out for program activities, conference, affiliations, national and world YWCA, taxes, insurance, building maintenance and administration totalling $32,000 as well.

93 RESIDENTS.

Over the year, 93 residents were accommodated for 10,280 nights and 1,210 transients for 2,928 nights.

Demand was greater than supply of beds as 886 had to be turned away.

For those who like figures, 22,000 meals were served to residents and 19,000 to the public.

NEW BOARD

The new board of directors for the association is as follows:

Mrs. F. Bliss, re-elected president; Mrs. K. O. Wright, vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, second vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Drummond, secretary, and Mrs. L. W. Topham, treasurer.

Thomas Carlyle and Henry W. Longfellow were among authors with works published in 1858.

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